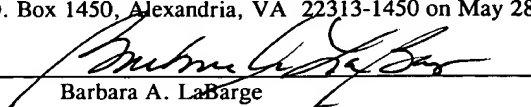


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LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith, on behalf of Applicant, are eleven (11) sheets of formal drawings as requested by the Examiner in the Office Action dated September 16, 2003. As Applicant pointed out in previous responses, Applicant respectfully believes that formal drawings were filed with this application at the time of filing and that the drawings as filed are correct. In addition, Applicant notes that as of today's date, Applicant has not received a Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) form indicating that any changes need to be made to the drawings as filed. Applicant is unaware of what problems, if any,


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there are with the drawings as originally filed. Thus, Applicant provides herewith a full set of formal drawings that are identical to the formal drawings originally filed with the application.

No additional fees are believed to be required at this time. However, should any additional fees be deemed necessary, please charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sanders N. Hillis". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the beginning.

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